



DPA SJ WEEKLY UPDATE

October 24th 2025

Calendar Events

- 10/24 - 40 Hours begins at St. Joseph Church
- 10/26 - Closing of 40 hours 4pm at St. Joseph Church
- 10/29 - Wreath Orders Due Today**
- 10/30 - Board Meeting 7pm at SC
- 11/1 - Trunk or Treat at 11am at St. Joseph Church
- 11/2 - Daylight Savings Ends - Fall back an hour
- 11/5 - Protecting Young Eyes Presentation 6:30pm at SJ
- 11/10 - Blackbaud Tuition Assistance Workshop 6pm
- 11/11 - Tuesday Night Out 6pm at SJ
- 11/17 - HSA Meeting 7pm at SC
- 11/25 - St. Catherine's Feast Day at SC

DPA Calendar

Diocese Calendar

Halloween Semi-Casual Day

Wednesday, October 29th we will have a Halloween themed semi-casual day. Students Young 5-8th can wear semi-casual with Halloween themed shirts.
Infants - Preschool ONLY can wear costumes

All Saints Day Party

We are celebrating All Saint's Day on October 31st. We will have an all school mass at 8:30am followed by Saint themed activities in the church basement. This will take the place of Halloween parties this year. Parents are welcome to join us for this party. We need several parent volunteers to help with activities.

Please sign up on the volunteer spreadsheet

Students may bring a Saint Costume to put on over their clothes after mass. Bring in bag labeled with first and last name. Here is a list of Saint Costume Ideas.



Wreath Sale



Help us sell wreaths to raise money for DPA. These wreaths are beautiful for the holiday season & last for months.

Orders are due October 29th.

Pickup November 18th.

Checks made out to Divine Providence Academy. Please do not abbreviate.

Order Form

40 Hours Closing October 26th 4pm

Any student who attends the 40 hour closing service will receive a semi casual day on Monday 10/27.

Please see Mrs. Beuschel at the back of church to obtain your pass. Fr. Andrew is inviting all Altar Servers to be part of the procession for the closing of 40 Hours. Altar Servers need to be at Church before 3:30pm

Trunk or Treat

Saturday, November 1st

St. Joseph Church Parking Lot
Come decorate your trunk and pass out candy at our Community Trunk or Treat event.

10:30am - Set up

11am - Trunk or Treat

11:30am - Lunch

12pm - Costume contest

Blackbaud Workshop

November 10th 6 - 7pm

St. Joseph Campus School Building

The Diocese will be assisting families with the Blackbaud Application process

Leave the workshop with your Tuition Assistance application complete and be set for next year!

- Anyone in need of Tuition Assistance is encouraged to attend.
- All Families needing tuition assistance must complete an application in Blackbaud and upload supporting documents.
- Bring your 2024 Federal Tax return, W2 & recent paystub
- Bring your laptop or use one of our chromebooks
- Assistance is available for the School Tuition for Young Preschool - 8th grade.
- Childcare, before care, after care and summer care are not eligible for this assistance but may be eligible for DHS or Tri-share through your employer

Protecting Young Eyes

Join us Nov. 5th 6:30 - 8:30pm for a PYE presentation titled "Mental Health & Tech:

Understanding Fabulous and Fragile Brains"

We applied for and received a \$1,000 grant from the Coopersville Area Youth Advisory Council to be able to offer this presentation. We would love for everyone to be able to make it out.

We will be offering childcare during this event. Please complete the form to sign up for childcare.

[Register for the Event Here](#)

[Sign up for Childcare Here](#)

OUR PROMISES:



- Understand the 3 **functional areas** of the brain.
- Learn the 4 phases of **identity formation**.
- Gain deep knowledge of apps and **behavior**.
- Wrap your home in 5 **LAYERS** of protection.
- Protect children from **AI exploitation**.



Michele Lothschutz

PROTECT
young eyes
creating safer digital spaces

Volunteers Needed

We rely on parent volunteers throughout the school year. Sign up wherever you're able to help. Volunteers must be Virtus trained

[Volunteer Sign Up](#)

[Virtus Training](#)

We have a great need for volunteers to help supervise our Young 5 - 8th grade recess.

[Recess Sign up](#)

My Aplus Sale

My Aplus carries DPA logo items. They are having a 30% off sale going on now.

[Sale Flyer](#)

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